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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MARIO PINZA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/EP03/02258)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: USE OF AN L-ASCORBIC ACID :
SALT TO PREPARE A
PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITION, FOR
OPHTHALMIC TOPICAL USE,
CAPABLE OF IMPROVING THE
LEVEL OF L-ASCORBIC ACID IN
THE EYE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.